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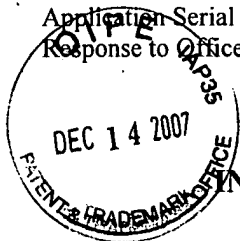
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. The shortened statutory period makes this Reply due December 21, 2007. Reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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